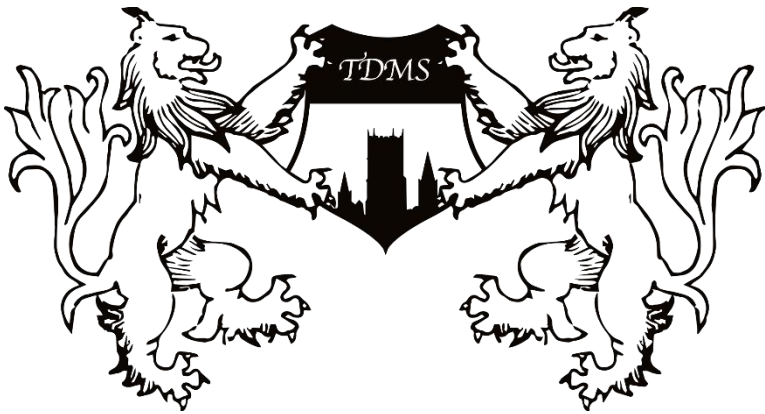




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Unlocking Your Child's Potential



Facts & Figures

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Visit The De Montfort School and you'll immediately see the genuine sense of pride and the high aspirations shared by our students and staff. They, together with our parents, governors and local businesses 'go that extra mile' in supporting and challenging each other to fulfil our tremendous potential and become the outstanding school our community deserves.

We offer a unique, all-through 10-18 education, with formal admission in Year 6, Year 9 and the Sixth Form. Our very strong relationships with local First, Middle and High Schools, ensures that new students have the smoothest possible transition to our school and we provide the range of qualifications and opportunities our learners need to develop the skills to be successful at top universities, employment and adult life.

Ofsted commended our inclusion policies and we expect outstanding behaviour and attitudes towards learning from all of our students. We adopt a zero tolerance policy towards any poor behaviour which could adversely

affect the majority who wish to learn and achieve their best, and insist upon full support from our parents in the understanding that no parent wants their child's learning to be held back by others.

Some learners need that extra support and guidance and our provision of additional educational needs is excellent, whilst our comprehensive Gifted and Talented Programme ensures our most able students are challenged to achieve their full potential. Every student, however, has their own unique and individual qualities and we pride ourselves on our ability to nurture and develop all of our students, whatever their ability. Our first class facilities include a large gym, a full size astro turf and state of the art performing arts facilities also providing for our local community. Effort, teamwork and the development of leadership skills are critical to lifetime success and your child will have exceptional opportunities to develop these skills and the self-confidence and determination to always try their best.

Only by working together can we ensure that your child fulfils their potential both personally and academically, so in addition to our Open Evenings, we fundamentally believe in an open door policy and welcome visits.

Our students are proud of their school and our well-qualified, committed and caring staff are determined to unlock your child's potential. But, don't take my word for it, come and see us in action!

Guy Nichols, Headteacher

A stands for –

A Levels: we offer 23 different subjects in the Sixth Form

Alternative Curriculum: Motor vehicle, construction, animal care and hair and beauty are completed in partnership with South Worcestershire College

Anti-bullying: 80% of parents strongly agree/agree that we deal effectively with any bullying

Arts Award: In recognition of our arts we have Gold!

Assemblies: Are an essential part of our school life. These occur twice fortnightly whole school and weekly led by the Head of Learning team. They promote students' **spiritual**,

moral, social and cultural development having a significant impact on the positive values our students develop

Assessment: Every half term to ensure we track progress rigorously to ensure every child fulfils their potential

Attendance: This is constantly improving and our staff meet and greet our children every day

Awards Evenings: We celebrate the achievements and the progress of our children

B stands for –

Behaviour: Our expectations are unswervingly high!

Brook: This is our award winning environmental area

BTEC: An alternative to GCSE and A Level course that has more emphasis on written assessment, less on terminal exams

Bursary: This provides financial support to sixth form students from low income families

C stands for –

Careers: Students are given independent advice and guidance to support their movement into employment, training or higher education

Church: Visits and concerts to parish churches including St Peters and All Saints

Clubs: We have 107 clubs and they run before and after school, and during break and lunch times

Community Sports Centre: Is open at the evenings and weekends for students and our wider community to use

Confidence: A critical skill we develop in our students

Curie: One of our whole school houses!

D stands for –

Dahl: One of our whole school houses!

Darts Clubs: Here your child can practise their numeracy and competitive hand and eye co-ordination

DEAR: Drop Everything and Read, part of our literacy strategy

Defentions: These are same day for immediate resolution

Dreux: A town in France twinned with Evesham where we have close links through MFL

E stands for –

EAL: We are inclusive and provide extra support for every child for whom English is not their first language

ECO Schools: We have achieved the Green Flag Award

Effort: We believe that this affects lifelong success and happiness

Enrichment: All Year 12 students participate in a wide range of extra curriculum activities supporting our younger students

Equestrian Team: We have an Equestrian Team and students who have their own horse can take part

E Safety: We support parents and students with E Safety advice and training

Exceptional: This is our aim across all that we do

Expectations: These are unswervingly high

F stands for –

Facebook: Find us and see all our latest news

Food: We offer a delicious and nutritious range of hot and cold meals in our canteens

Free School Meals: Do ensure you take full advantage if you are entitled. Speak to our Finance Office

G stands for –

Gardening: Starting from scratch our children grow flowers, fruit and vegetables organically from seed

GCSEs: We have an extensive range of academic and vocational courses, which commence in the Summer term of year 9

Gifted & Talented: Our top 10% across all students but we also recognise all those who are Subject Gifted & Talented

Governors: Committed, passionate and linked to our four key school improvement priorities, individual subject areas and other key areas of the school

H stands for –

Heads of Learning: For each year group to support the welfare, behaviour and attendance of students and the driving force to maximise student progress. They coordinate and lead a carefully structured Tutor Time Programme with essential learning activities led by our passionate team of tutors

Homework: Dedicated time for each subject over the week, mapped out on an online homework timetable and on our website. Parents are helping us ensure our homework is effective.

Hot Chocolate Club: Come and chat to PCSO Becky Wilkes

House system: 4 houses endorsing a family ethos and encouraging friendly competition

HUB: An area where children go to improve and catch up on all aspects of their school work

I stands for –

International Schools Award: We are proud that we have received this prestigious award

Intervention Groups: This is extra support provided to ensure every child achieves their full potential

Italy: Field trip to the Amalfi coast in Italy to experience Pompeii, Mount Vesuvius and the island of Capri

J stands for –

Jaipur: This is one of the destinations for our India Trips in 2014 and 2015

K stands for –

Kit car: This is an amazing club where students learn to build and create their own kit car

L stands for –

Leadership: Students have the opportunity to lead and drive school improvement from within

Learning Ambassadors: Students in every year and every subject making a real difference to the learning in the classroom

Library: We have a well-resourced library where your child can undertake quiet study

M stands for –

Madrid: One of our established exchanges

Mandela: One of our whole school houses!

Marking: Your child will receive detailed comments from teachers and also self and peer assess!

Mayoor: Our link school in Rajasthan in India

Mock Exams: Opportunities for students to experience and learn from the rigour of examinations before the real thing

Mock Interviews: All Year 12 students receive a mock job interview from a local business person

Music Festival: Our annual Evesham event with other choirs and musicians

N stands for –

Non Uniform Days: These reward excellent behaviour throughout the term and raise money for charity

Nurture: We believe in creating a nurturing environment, where every child feels safe

O stands for –

Opportunity: We believe in providing numerous opportunities so our children develop their cultural, sporting, academic and leadership skills

Outreach: This is where children can work in small groups to modify and improve their behaviour

Outstanding: OFSTED's top grade, although we are aiming for exceptional!

P stands for –

Parents' Information Evenings: Opportunities for advice on how to support your child's learning especially in English and Maths

Parent View: Here parents help us to improve and celebrate our successes – it's worth a look!

Parent Voice Team: This is a dedicated team of parents striving to help us improve. Please join!

Performing Arts: We are very proud of our tremendous facilities in drama, music and dance

Pride: This is one of our core values!

Progress Reports: These are issued termly to identify your child's strengths and how they can improve

Punctuality: Thanks to our expectations and our two bell system students now arrive at lessons on time!

Pupil Premium: So that all our students make exceptional progress regardless of their background, teachers identify the

needs of all of their students to support those needs and close the gap between Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium students

Python: All our KS3 pupils learn how to programme in Python

Q stands for –

Quality: We are continually striving to improve our quality of provision

Quiet: We have quiet and purposeful classrooms

R stands for –

Rewards System: We have stamps, certificates and prizes to recognise how hard our children work, over 300,000 issued last year!

Robotics: We are National Award Winners

S stands for –

Safeguarding: 97% of parents strongly agree/agree that their child feels safe in school

SATS: Statutory Assessment Tests are taken by our Year 6 students

School Improvement Priorities: Progress & Standards, Outcomes for Children and Learners, Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare, Teaching & Learning, Assessment and Community & Finance

School Show: Your child can be involved musically, dramatically or as a member of the technical support team in our annual school show

Senior Intervention Tutors: They support the work of the HOL and lead on direct intervention to support the progress of students in each year group

Shackleton: One of our whole school houses!

Sixth Form: Continue your education into Year 12 by enrolling onto our high performing Post 16 courses

Sixth Formers: They are role models and give so much to our younger children

SMSC: Social, Moral, Spiritual & Cultural learning, critical for understanding our place in the world

Sports Facilities: We are proud of our excellent facilities

Stamps: Subject teachers use these to reward positive attitudes towards learning. Up to 3 per lesson in your child's planner

Student Leadership: This is your child's opportunity to make a real difference to their school. This is one of our key strengths with incredible opportunities for leadership from our Sixth Formers to our Year 6s!

T stands for –

Teaching and Learning: 89% of parents strongly agree/agree that teaching is good

Teamwork: We believe that nothing great can be achieved without it!

Talent Shows: These are undoubtedly the highlight of the year!

Twitter: Join our conversation @TDMS_evesham

U stands for –

Uniform: This is smart and worn with pride

Unlocking Potential: This is our promise to help every child succeed and grow in confidence

UCAS: University application system used by majority of our Year 13 students

V stands for –

Values: We have 5 core values:

- ❖ The highest expectations and a genuine sense of pride
- ❖ Developing healthy and safe lifestyles
- ❖ Developing lifelong skills
- ❖ Respect for others
- ❖ Realising potential

Vision: Becoming the exceptional school our students and parents deserve

W stands for –

Warm Welcome: Visitors are welcome to visit our school at anytime

Website: Follow up to date information and our news at www.tdms.worcs.sch.uk

Work Experience: All Year 10 and Year 12 students undertake a placement

Workshop: Our children built a workshop where they can learn about cars

X stands for –

Xmas Concert: This is a formal service held in the parish church

Xmas Fayre: All tutor groups run their own stalls and activities

Y stands for –

Year group meetings with the Headteacher: All students meet with the Headteacher to discuss their progress and aspirations for the future

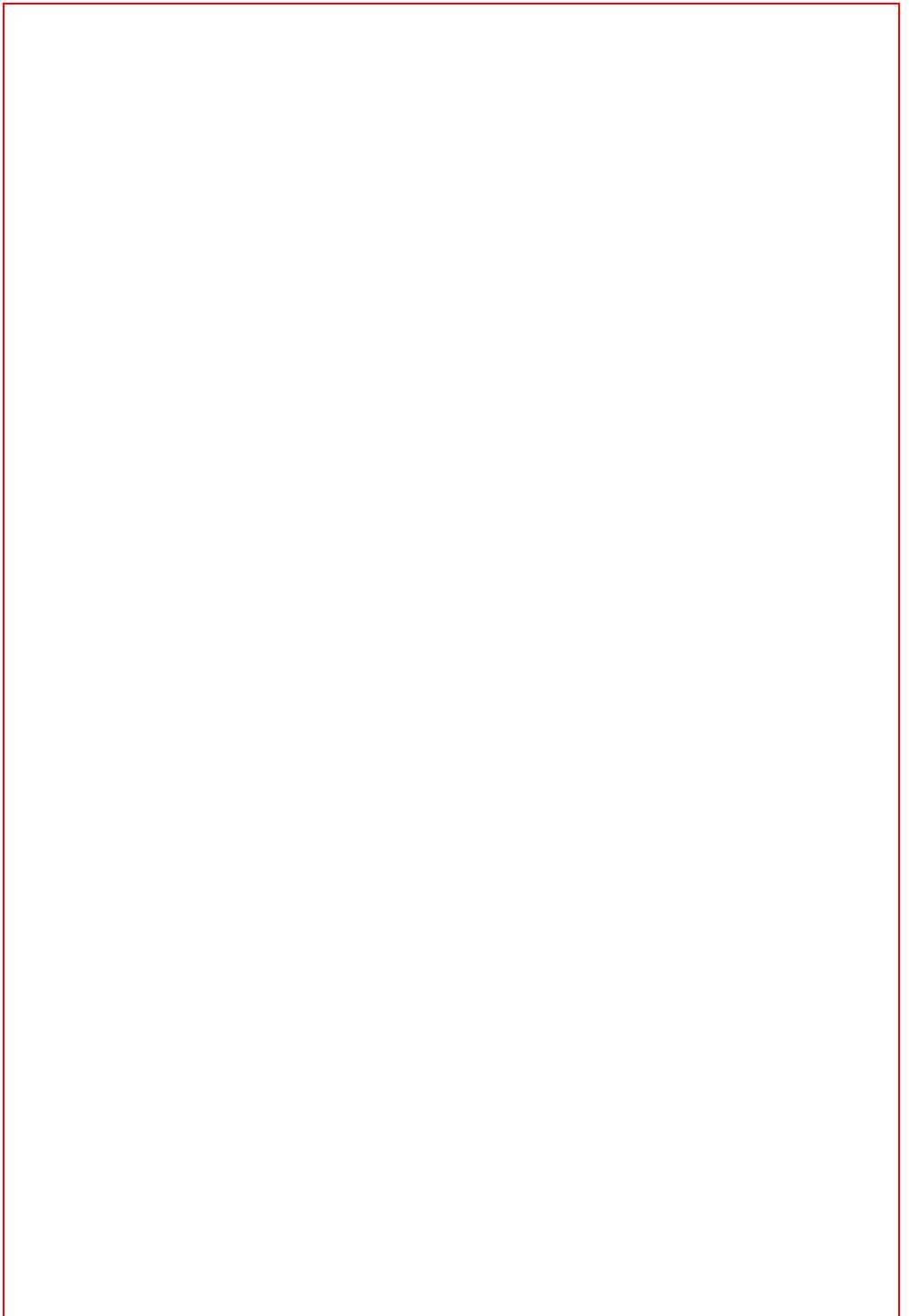
Z stands for -

Zero Tolerance: We adopt a zero tolerance policy towards poor behaviour



Remember to.....

- **Be Attentive**
- **Be Enthusiastic**
- **Be Helpful**
- **Be Knowledgeable**
and
- **Behave!**



Our students aspire for our Community to say:

“Students who attend TDMS have a bright future”

“It’s a changed school with extremely talented and considerate students”

“We are resilient and strive for success”

“The staff are very supportive and have high expectations”

“Students are well mannered and always well behaved”

“There are great opportunities for all students”

“Parents understand that TDMS is a good school and make it their first choice”

“It’s an outstanding school, the best in Evesham!”

“I wish my children went there!”

“The students have pride in themselves and work hard to fulfil their full potential”



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